

**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the subject application.

**Election/Restriction**

The Office Action sets forth a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, and requires the election of one of the following groups for prosecution on the merits:

- I. Species I, claims 1-47.
- II. Species II, claims 48-73.

Applicant respectfully elects Species I, claims 1-47, without traverse.

**Conclusion**

Favorable consideration and an early notice of allowance are respectfully requested. If any issue remains unresolved that would prevent allowance of this case, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney to resolve the issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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